

Sudden fortune makes a fantastic fool.  
It is easier to catch cold than catch cash.  
A panic prepared for in a panic averted.

A habit of reserve is a good thing for a banker.

A Frenchman finds that moth balls are poisonous. Certainly not to moths.

A great disappointment about marrying a rich wife is she can spend it just as if it was yours.

It's worthy of comment that the crime wave in New York hasn't boosted the price of hemp yet.

You can pick up an abandoned farm in New York state for a song, but most of us lack the vocal talents.

Professor Todd also believes Marx is inhabited, but he might as well be happy believing that as something else.

The scientist who reported that the weight of a girl is two-thirds water must have made his estimate in the soda season.

A Kansas man has just sold a pair of mules for \$400, and he didn't buy a second-hand automobile with the money, either.

The women of the Herover tribe in West Africa have rebelled against the nose ring. There is no halting the new woman movement.

A Little Falls, N. Y., clergyman suggests starving tramps out of their bad habits. But what if they have only one suit of clothes?

It is surprising to see how many people are prepared to plead "not guilty" when confronted with the charge of hoarding money.

A Connecticut man has arranged that a barrel of whiskey be buried with him. He's likely to show up on the other side dead drunk.

New York police have arrested a man for selling stock in a company which does not exist. They are getting awfully particular in that town.

The bishop of London says he learned a number of things in America. He does not mention any new tricks in tennis as being among them.

A New York restaurant cashier held out enough money to start a restaurant of his own. Maybe being in that atmosphere he just called what he took a tip.

Burglars and gentlemen who live by their wits are so sorry that the banks did not let the hysterical ones draw out their funds and hide them in the stove.

There is going to be trouble if the Louisiana levees on making quicker passages every time. Pretty soon the stewards won't have time enough to collect their tips.

After he had discovered a beautiful new race unspoiled by civilization hidden away in the far northwest was it not unkind of Dr. Gordon to come back and tell civilization about it?

Examination showed that the heart of a New York cab driver was on the wrong side. This is particularly interesting to strangers who had concluded that Gotham cab drivers had no heart at all.

It has taken a postal card seven years to go from Philadelphia to New York and now New York, with a chance to say that this slowdown is explained by the fact that it is a Philadelphia card.

Another unusual comedy girl is to become, through marriage, an English peeress. Between America and the stage she stands a chance of being "divined up yet."

A few sturdy specimens of that newly discovered and innocent race, the Kuskawamitas of Idaho, are to be secured for ethnological study before the white man's civilization has wrought its effect upon them.

Here comes the Augustan societies with the alarming statement that insects cause a loss of \$100,000,000 a year in the crops of the continent because of the wanton destruction of birds. The particularly alarming feature of this assertion is that nobody can disprove it.

An impatient woman in East Liverpool, O., who took a dozen letters off her husband without hitting the telegraph, was arrested for the dangerous firearms within the city limits. Why the authorities did not make the charge train robbery, high treason or shoplifting will not be exactly clear to those not learned in the law.

At the dedication of a monument in Flushing, L. I., in honor of George W. the famous Quaker preacher, a speaker of the occasion, himself a Quaker, said this statement: "No Quaker woman ever promised, while being married, to obey her husband, but at the same time you cannot find a divorced Quaker. The reason for this is the perfect equality among the man and woman." If this assertion is true, perhaps here is the long-sought remedy for divorce. Ladies, don't promise to obey. Let that part of the ceremony be omitted hereafter.

Not long ago the manager of a fashionable London restaurant refused to allow an earl and his countess to eat in the dining room because they were not attired in the regulations of the fashionable London. Therefore it is also denied to those not in evening clothes. Such rules are in accordance with the snobbish definition of a gentleman as one who "dresses for dinner," remarks the Youth's Companion; but most of us know that it takes more than that to make a man, to say nothing of a gentleman.

There is a streak of absurdity, of course, in this international competition to navy building; but, after all, the reduction of absurdity method may be the best way of demonstrating that war is not the right way of settling international difficulties.

From Indiana comes the story of a Chicago musician who got a job on a farm at 10 cents a day and in a few days acquired a \$10,000 place in the city. We can only guess what will happen if he ever gets a job paying about \$2,000 a year.

President's Recommendations on National Legislation.

AS TO CURRENCY QUESTION

Many Defects of Present System Are Pointed Out by Chief Executive.

NOT TIME FOR TARIFF

Postponement of Discussion Until After Presidential Election Urged—Necessity for Improving Waterways of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt in his annual message dealt vigorously with national monetary questions. Referring to the recent disturbances in financial circles he points out that the hoarding of money by the public, instead of keeping it in banks, was the first cause of financial stringency.

After quotations from his last annual message which dealt with the monetary question, the president declared that the monetary system of the country is in no way changed and declares it is the duty of the government to maintain the principle in action the principles he then expressed.

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Would Encourage Economy. I earnestly recommend the establishment of postal savings banks. First, in order to encourage among our people economy and thrift.

Second, in order to afford a place of deposit free from any possibility of doubt or suspicion for vast sums of money which might otherwise be hoarded and kept out of circulation through ignorance or lack of confidence.

Wherever it may be, this money has not its proper functions and the business of the nation is even the poorer for it. It is not only a loss to the country, but it is a loss to the individual. Money deposited in postal savings banks would be absolutely safe, as the government would be back of it.

More than 7,000,000 of immigrants landed in this country during the past ten years, and it has been demonstrated that in the aggregate immense sums of money have been hoarded or sent away by these people. In many instances it has been found that, for want of postal savings banks, money orders are being bought, payable to the purchaser, good for one year.

Sent Millions to Europe. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the postoffice department sent to European countries alone in the form of money orders \$7,111,748.94. Of this sum \$1,936,519.61 was sent to Italy (representing 459,785 money orders, averaging \$4.19 each); \$1,633,591.65 to Austria-Hungary; \$1,132,023.41 to Russia, Britain, and \$7,350,853.69 to Russia, Britain, and the United States.

While it was accumulating, it would naturally have been placed for safety in the postal savings banks. In fact, it has been brought to my attention that money of the immigrants, on account of its possessors being ignorant of our language and suspicious of our private institutions, is being sent home in order that it may be placed in the postal savings banks of their native countries. It is believed that this would not be the case, in many instances, if we had postal savings banks in the United States.

On deposits in postal savings banks a rate of interest of 3 per cent per annum is suggested, the deposits to be limited to \$500 by any one person.

It is believed that Thaw's Trial Will Again Be Delayed.

New York.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the supreme court here Monday, but it is generally believed that there will be a postponement of the case until after the holidays. District Attorney Jerome will request that such action be taken. Martin W. Littleton, the new legal counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion. This is done at Thaw's personal request, the prisoner being impatient, as usual, to have his day in court. Mr. Littleton is not sanguine that his request for an immediate trial will avail.

Difficulty in securing a jury in anticipated, and Mr. Jerome believes it would be practically useless to try the case until after the holidays. Each juror would be confronted by the prospect of spending Christmas at some hotel, the guest of the county. The district attorney will also base his motion on the press of other work in his office.

Loyal South African Women. Capetown.—The women of Mafeking have pledged themselves at public meeting, presided over by the mayor (Mrs. Joyce), to encourage South African industries by purchasing, wherever possible, locally produced articles in preference to imported goods.

County Treasurer Acquired. Rockport.—John P. Walker, former city and county treasurer, charged with the embezzlement of \$63,000 of county funds, was acquitted.

Russia's New Navy. St. Petersburg.—Admiral Dikot, the Russian minister of marine, visited the dockyard at Nikolai and ordered 10 destroyers to be built at a total cost of \$14,000,000. The vessels are to be completed within three years.

Kentucky Fought Shot. Whitesburg, Ky.—John Miller, leader of a faction of feudists, was shot and killed, and Andy and Merrill Jones, members of another faction, were mortally wounded.

Gas Kills Mother and Daughter. Boston.—The bodies of Mrs. Catherine Logan, 68 years old, a widow, and her daughter, Miss Nellie, 17 years old, were found in the bedroom of their home in Drunken street, death having been caused, according to the police, by gas poisoning, probably accidental.

Lieutenant Dropped as Deserter. Washington.—By direction of the president, First Lieutenant Charles C. Foy, 2nd Infantry, was dropped from the rolls of the army for desertion.

Experiment on the Ear. An investigation has recently been made to determine the absolute sensitiveness of the ear. My experiments with a telephone and alternating currents of frequencies 250 and 500 a second determined pressure variations were produced at the ear. The experiments led to the conclusion that the normal ear can respond to a pressure variation of about four millionths of a millimeter of mercury.

Vira, returning to her work of beating with renewed vigor. "I saw her last night," said Vira, "and she was so happy. She got a ticket out to California to bring my old mother back. She said she was going to take me with her, and she was so happy to see me."

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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

President of the United States in his annual message declared the basis of the nation's life. He has more power than the car of Rome, because the car is held in check by the imperial council, whose members have great individual influence and represent not only the civil but the ecclesiastical power, which is omnipotent. The president controls absolutely his cabinet and all other executive officials, through the influence of patronage. He is a great measure controls the majority party of congress. Only the supreme court is above and independent of him, and that court can be packed for special purposes of congress by a special majority of congress.

Two Gross Fording Oases. Mrs. David Kildwell, of Versailles, Mo., was drowned in the Osage River, twelve miles north of here, at Wilson Ford. The body of Mrs. Kildwell was recovered at Peters Cabbie ford, two miles from where they attempted to cross. The body of Foster has not been found. They were instructed as to where to ford the river, but did not heed, and in attempting to cross at a different place the buggy was overturned.

Stone County Cases Delayed. Aurora.—The embroilment cases of W. J. Long and County Clerk W. B. Langley, both former county treasurers of Stone County, which were to have been heard at Galena before Judge Moore, acting in the place of Judge Neville of that district, the latter having died, have been postponed until Feb. 18, owing to the refusal of Neville to preside. Judge Lincoln of Springfield has consented to preside.

No Thanksgiving Pardon. Jefferson City.—This is the first time that the pardon has ever been observed Thanksgiving as a holiday. The legislature passed a law last session, making the day a holiday at the institution. Contrary to the usual custom of granting pardons to at least two long-term convicts on each holiday, there were no pardons. The governor offered no explanation for this deviation from the long-observed precedent.

Shot While Surprising Newly Weds. Dexter.—As the result of a surprise party escapade, Miss Lizzie Grojan, a young society woman of Dexter, was shot by Clarence Throver. Miss Grojan, with a party of friends, went to the home of Mr. Throver, who was recently married, with the intention of giving him, and his wife, a surprise social. Mr. Throver was awakened, and fired through the glass door. The young woman may recover.

Folk Appoints Two. Jefferson City.—Governor Folk announced the appointment of Thomas P. Reed to be surveyor of Pulaski county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. M. Breeden. The governor also appointed James A. Kennedy to be coal oil inspector for the city of Poplar Bluff for a term of two years from October 17.

Nude Body Found in Pool. Elsberry.—An unidentified man was found dead in eighteen inches of water at the Oasis Club at Elsberry. The body was found in the road near by, it was marked "H. Neiva." The authorities believe the man was murdered.

Cuba Gift Wins Medal. Cuba.—In the South Central Missouri Teachers' Association oratorical contest, between high school pupils of Cuba, Steelville, Salem, St. James, Rolla, Dixon and Richmond, Miss Besse Mattox, Cuba, won first and Miss Grace Arty, Rolla, second prize.

Crackmen Get Church Fund. New Canbria.—Safe blowers who dynamited the safe of Roberts & Thomas, merchants, secured the church collection for the poor, taken at the different churches, and amounting to \$500.

Dry Win at Liberty. Liberty.—Liberty voted dry in the local option election, the vote being 463 for and 169 against. Liberty has only one saloon, three having been refused license again during the past year.

Body of Versailles Man Found. Versailles.—The body of Edward Foster, who, with Anna Kildwell, was drowned in the Osage River eighteen miles south of here, has been found.

Hunter Shot Near Cuba. Cuba.—Edward Rogers, while hunting north of Cuba, was accidentally shot by one of his brothers. He will recover.

Bigamist Pleads Guilty. Sedalia.—A Hunter Hall, held here to await a second trial on a charge of bigamy preferred by the relative of Miss A. Smith, of Dryville, Tenn., was discharged on a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Game Sold for Charity. Lebanon.—One hundred and sixty quail, four wild ducks and ten wild turkeys were sold here for the benefit of charitable institutions.

Rebels in the South. One of the leading Republicans of Pennsylvania, Mayor Reuben of Philadelphia, refuses to be a delegate to the Republican national convention. Why should I play the hypocrite and participate in a convention which will endorse policies I do not agree with? said the mayor. The Republican leaders who proposed that he be one of the Philadelphia delegates.

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